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In re Application of:	)	Art Unit: 1772
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CLAISSE, Jean-Jacques	)	Examiner: NORDMEYER, P. L.
	)	
Appln. No.: 09/960,647	)	Washington, D.C.
	)	
Filed: September 24, 2001	)	Confirmation No. 6513
	)	
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A	)	September 5, 2003
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
2011 South Clark Place  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated March 6, 2003,  
kindly amend the above-identified Application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the  
listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** being on page 7 of this paper.

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